SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

WALNUT AVENUE (Roxbury District),

BETWEEN SEAVER AND SCHOOL STREETS, OPP. FRANKLIN PARK,

BOSTON, MASS.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

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OF THE

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

OPENED JUNE 12, 1884,

AT 431 SHAWMUT AVENUE,

BLACKSTONE SQUARE, BOSTON.

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431 SHAWMUT AVENUE, BLACKSTONE SQUARE,

BOSTON.

ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED JANUARY, 1883; INCORPORATED MAY 29, 1884.

HOME OPENED AT 431 SHAWMUT AVENUE,
JUNE 12, 1884.

BOSTON:

PRESS OF GEO. H. ELLIS, 141 FRANKLIN STREET,

1886.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR THE AGED AND FRIENDLESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. The NEW ENGLAND AID SOCIETY FOR THE AGED AND FRIENDLESS, a Corporation established under the general laws of the Commonwealth, shall hereafter be known as the HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1886.

Passed to be enacted.

J. Q. A. BRACKETT, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1886.

Passed to be enacted.

A. E. PILLSBURY, *President.*

March 18, 1886.— Approved.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 12, 1886.

A true copy.

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

HENRY J. COOLIDGE,

[SEAL.] *Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

OFFICERS

For 1886 and 1887.

President.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON, M.D., ... 30 Union Park.

Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. J. HAMILTON FARRAR.	Mrs. HENRY A. TURNER.
Mrs. JONAS FITCH.	Mrs. GEORGE W. RICHARDSON.
Mrs. JOHN W. JAMES.	Mrs. HIRAM EMERY.

Secretary.

Mrs. L. B. BALDWIN, ... 96 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

Treasurer.

J. W. SMITH, ... 17 F. Hall Sq.

Auditor.

B. MARVIN FERNALD, Esq., ... 28 State St.

Trustees.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, M.D., . . .	30 Union Park.
Mrs. J. Hamilton Farrar, ...	Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. Jonas Fitch, ...	30 Commonwealth Ave.
Mrs. John W. James, ...	39 Newbury St.
Mrs. Henry A. Turner, ...	5 Hancock Ave.
Mrs. George W. Richardson, ...	Bridgeport, Conn.
Mrs. Hiram Emery, ...	155 West Canton St.
Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, ...	96 Mt. Pleasant Ave
Mrs. J. S. Nickerson, ...	380 West 4th St., So. Boston.
Mrs. Nathaniel Brown, ...	42 Concord Square.
Mrs. H. U. Ewing, ...	409 Shawmut Ave.
Mrs. A. D. Morse, ...	14 Wellington St.
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant, ...	Jamaica Plain.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, ...	Dorchester.
Mrs. George Cushing, ...	North Cambridge.
Mrs. R. D. Cushing, ...	North Cambridge.
Mrs. John Foster, ...	Dorchester.
Mrs. J. G. Ingersoll, ...	Hotel Hoffman.
Mrs. J. W. Wetherell, ...	Dorchester.
Mr. J. W. Smith, ...	17 F. Hall Sq.

Board of Council.

Gen. A. P. Martin, ...	14 High St.
Dana Z. Smith, ...	Salem, Mass.
J. Hamilton Farrar, ...	Jamaica Plain.
Rev. L. B. Baldwin, ...	96 Mt. Pleasant Ave.
Alexander Moseley, ...	47 South St.
Edward H. Murdock, ...	97 Arch St.
Rev. Caleb D. Bradlee, ...	57 West Brookline St.
Hugh U. Ewing, ...	80 Chauncy St.
Henry A. Turner, ...	31 West St.
Henry C. Whitcomb, ...	22 Milk St.
Rev. D. W. Waldron, ...	Congregational House.
B. Marvin Fernald, Esq., ...	28 State St.

Consulting Physicians.

A. S. Whitmore, M.D. E. A. Carleton, M.D.

Superintendent and Resident Physician at the Home.

Sarah F. Norris, M.D.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee.

President ex officio of all Committees.

Mrs. J. H. Farrar.
Mrs. Jonas Fitch.
Mrs. John W. James.
Mrs. Hiram Emery.
Mrs. J. S. Nickerson.
Mrs. Nathaniel Brown.
Mrs. George W. Richardson.

Admission Committee.

Mrs. John Foster.
Mrs. A. D. Morse.
Mrs. H. U. Ewing.

Finance Committee.

Mrs. Jonas Fitch.
Mrs. Hiram Emery.
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant.
Mrs. Henry A. Turner.
Mrs. J. W. James.

Religious Service Committee.

Mrs. J. S. Nickerson.
Mrs. John Foster.
Mrs. J. G. Ingersoll.
Mrs. Hiram Emery.
Mrs. Jonas Fitch.
Mrs. A. D. Morse.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb.
Mrs. H. U. Ewing.
Mrs. J. W. Wetherell.
Mrs. Nathaniel Brown.

The religious services commence the second Sunday in October, and are held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, under the direction of the above Committee, until July. Time of service, 4 o'clock P.M.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

1886–1887.

January.

Mrs. J. S. Nickerson.
Miss I. J. Nickerson.
Mrs. J. D. Wilde.
Mrs. J. R. Brownell.

February.

Mrs. John Foster.
Mrs. Woodbridge Odlin.
Mrs. Deborah H. Richmond.
Miss Irene G. Hersey.

March.

Mrs. J. W. James.
Mrs. E. F. Pratt.
Mrs. J. H. Meredith.
Mrs. S. Q. Cochran.

April.

Mrs. Jonas Fitch.
Mrs. E. T. Pike.
Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant.
Mrs. Edwin Waite.

May.

Mrs. Henry A. Turner.
Mrs. Robert Ferguson.
Mrs. Helen Crosby.
Miss E. L. Peterson.

June.

Mrs. H. U. Ewing.
Mrs. C. D. Bradlee.
Mrs. Lester Leland.
Mrs. L. G. Parmelee.

July.

Mrs. J. H. Farrar.
Mrs. C. G. Keyes.
Mrs. Alden Bartlett.
Mrs. Andrew Cassidy.

August.

Mrs. J. H. Wetherell.
Mrs. W. H. Cundy.
Mrs. Anna Preston.
Miss Katherine Bates.

September.

Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb.
Mrs. Harvey Waite.
Mrs. William Muller.
Mrs. S. A. Stackpole.

October.

Mrs. Nathaniel Brown.
Miss E. A. Sparrell.
Mrs. W. B. Knapp.
Mrs. M. F. Curtiss.

November.

Mrs. Hiram Emery.
Mrs. James M. Gray.
Mrs. S. S. Winchester.
Mrs. Franklin A. Webster.

December.

Mrs. A. D. Morse.
Mrs. S. F. Van Choate.
Mrs. J. G. Ingersoll.
Mrs. W. B. Tilton.

IN REVIEW OF THE YEAR,

we are glad to record that our Home has been greatly blessed. No "vacant chair" beside the hearth-stone tells the sad tale of sorrow and separation. With the exception of one who has suffered much from blindness and illness, requiring the services of a special nurse three months, the health of the family has been generally good. Those who by reason of age and increasing infirmities have required frequent attention have also improved greatly under the wise and judicious treatment of our Superintendent.

We would also express here our acknowledgments to the consulting physicians of the Home: to Dr. A. S. Whitmore, who has kindly and cheerfully given aid whenever required; also, to Dr. George W. Gay for professional services graciously as well as gratuitously rendered.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Sunday services have been held twice a month. On the alternate Sundays, Rev. Mr. Bradlee has held a "Service of Song and Prayer." We fervently thank the following clergymen for so cordially responding to the invitation to preach at the Home: Rev. J. L. Patterson, Rev. George L. Perin, Rev. F. E. Clark, Rev. Mr. Edmands, Rev. Mr. Stearns, Rev. M. J. Savage, Rev. George L. Young, Rev. Dr. Packard, Rev. W. H. Lyon, Rev. Daniel H. Brewer, Rev. Mr. Rogers, Rev. Mr. Green, Rev. Dr. Miner, Rev. J. F. Garrison, Rev. C. D. Bradlee (three times), Rev. Dr. Meredith, and Rev. Dr. Withrow.

During the coming year, the afternoon services will be held on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, commencing in October, and will be conducted by clergymen representing the various denominations in the city.

MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Trustees have been held on the first Tuesday of every month, except August. Several special meetings have also been held during the year. The meetings of the Association have been well attended, and new members added monthly. The Report of the Secretary gives encouraging evidence of interest in the Association. Seventy annual members and forty life members have been added during the year. Two contributions of $100 each have been received from Mrs. C. M. Barnard and B. P. Cheney, Esq., in recognition of which their

names have been added to the roll of life members. Rev. C. D. Bradlee — already on the roll — added the names of Mrs. and Miss Bradlee to the list; and, by the graceful act of the "Bradlee family," the fourth addition included the name of our honored Superintendent, Dr. Sarah F. Norris. Mrs. Hiram Emery (annual member), after making herself a life member, contributed the sum of $116, with the request that her husband and her pastor and his wife (Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Meredith) be added to the honored roll; also, through her influence, the names of Mrs. A. W. Grant and Mr. John Souther were added to the list. Gen. A. P. Martin, in memory of the "New England Supper," at the Fair,— at which he annually presides,— added the name of Mrs. A. P. Martin. During the year, the following gentlemen and ladies have also shown their interest by becoming life members: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stevens, Mrs. Samuel N. Brown, Miss Ellen D. Jackson, Miss Henrietta Davis, Mrs. E. S. Burbank, Mrs. E. T. Pike, Mrs. Morris Boynton, Miss M. L. Southwick, Mrs. W. O. Grover, Hon. Arthur Tufts, Hon. H. L. Pierce, Mr. Robert Kemp, Mr. Daniel H. Richards, Mr. Robert Morville, Mr. Robert Morville, Jr., Miss Lizzie Morville, Miss Nellie Morville, Mr. E. K. Butler, Mr. Alexander Moseley, B. Marvin Fernald, Esq., Mrs. Woodbridge Odlin, Mrs. J. S. Nickerson, Miss I. J. Nickerson, Mrs. H. U. Ewing, Mrs. M. F. Curtiss, and Mrs. B. F. Sturtevant. Contributions have been received from several persons, in recognition of which they have been made life members. On motion of the President, it was voted to place the name of Mrs. P. A. King upon the list of life members "*in memoriam*."

A PUBLIC MEETING in the interests of the Annual Fair was held, by the courtesy of Messrs. Hall and Whipple, in the parlors of Young's Hotel, October 20th. The chair was taken at 3 P.M. by the President, Dr. E. A. Carleton. Rev. T. P. Sawin offered prayer; and the following clergymen spoke earnestly in behalf of the Home, and the necessity of active interest in the work,— Rev. William Burnet Wright, Rev. C. D. Bradlee, Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Rev. Dr. Withrow, Rev. Dr. Meredith, and Rev. Dr. Packard. The exercises, which had been listened to with great interest by a large and enthusiastic audience, closed with a vote of thanks to the President, to the speakers for their able addresses, to the press for their attendance, and to Messrs. Hall & Whipple for their kindness and attention.

Grateful acknowledgments are respectfully offered to the "unknown friend" who sent us the following day, through Rev. C. D. Bradlee, $200; also, to Mrs. I. Stetson for a donation of $5.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

opened, with public exercises, November 16, in Horticultural Hall. Rev. L. B. Bates, D.D., Rev. George M. Bodge, Rev. C. D. Bradlee, and Hon. John B. Redman, of Maine, addressed the audience. The Fair was held one week, and was very successful in every respect.

As it is well known that our Home has been purchased and the current expenses met principally by the proceeds of the Annual Fair, it will not be surprising that, when the receipts were found to amount to $4,126, the painful anxiety of the Managers should give way to feelings of heartfelt gratitude. The motive for extraordinary effort was now apparent. The mortgage on the Home of $4,000 could be paid. The burden of responsibility assumed by the Trustees the previous year could be lifted, and henceforth the way seemed clear. The "corner-stone" of a great institution had been laid, and only by gross mismanagement could the Home for Aged Couples fail in fulfilling the destiny conceived by its founders.

The names of cash contributors and others who donated to the several sale-tables and to the café will be found in a list of donations included in the Treasurer's Report. Although many are unwilling to have the left hand know what the right hand doeth, it is pleasant to record the names, and to hold in loving remembrance all who have shown their interest in the Home for Aged Couples.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

How often are we called to acknowledge our dependence, and to realize the loving nearness of Him from whom all good gifts come! It was on one of the last days of the Fair,— doubts as to the possibility of paying the debt on the Home at the close of the sale had been expressed,— when a lady, with a pleasant smile and dignified manner, approached, and confided the important information, which was confirmed an hour later, by placing in the President's hands the official papers, which gave (through the kindness of Hon. Alpheus Hardy and Rev. W. H. Willcox, D.D., executors of the estate of Mrs. Valeria G. Stone) one thousand dollars to the Home for Aged Couples. The Trustees desire to express their

gratitude for this thoughtful act of generosity on the part of the executors, and in accordance with the provision made in the constitution "that, upon any legacy of five hundred dollars and upward being paid to the Treasurer, the executors who have administered may be elected life members," the Hon. Alpheus Hardy and Rev. W. H. Willcox, D.D., have been duly elected life members of the corporation of the Home for Aged Couples.

THE COFFEE PARTY

held in the parlors of Park Street Church was very successful, both in the attendance of friends and in the amount of proceeds. The Rev. Dr. Withrow opened the exercises of the evening by a few words of cordial welcome, and then resigned the chair to Rev. D. W. Waldron, who, after speaking of the needs of the Home and its prospects, introduced Rev. C. D. Bradlee, who spoke eloquently regarding the wonderful growth of the Home,—the small beginning of the society with its sixteen dollars capital, which had grown in three years, through the energetic efforts of its founders, to more than sixteen thousand dollars. He believed the spirit of the Almighty had worked wondrous things through these brave and devout ladies. He was also thankful that donations had been received for this Home from the poor as well as the rich, from the young as well as the old; then, alluding pleasantly to a "little fair" that was being held by children in another part of the city, for the benefit of the Home, closed his remarks by appeals for subscriptions.

Rev. Dr. Miner, in his address, said "that, in the advance of civilization, we had come to appreciate the barbarism of separating the aged husband from the aged wife, and to see clearly that the highest demand is that such a couple be provided for without the separating of ties long made."

The Hon. A. E. Pillsbury, of the Senate, did not feel that he had been invited there to make an apology for the State, but believed some one ought to make one, therefore he did so. He believed the Home for Aged Couples to be one of the best institutions in Massachusetts; for there was no other place in all our public institutions where man and wife, overtaken by misfortune, could go down the decline of life hand in hand together. The founders of the institution had set the State an example worthy to be followed, and he wished them all success and prosperity.

His Honor, Mayor O'Brien, in response to the invitation to

"pronounce the benediction on the meeting," said it would give him much happiness to pronounce his benediction on such a Home, — that he had come there to see the ladies who had established this Home for Aged Couples. He believed there was no institution in the city of Boston, except the poorhouse in Charlestown, where aged couples were not separated. I know, continued the Mayor, "there is no place where they can find a real home, except the one you have established. Now, I think the previous speakers are too modest. You want to build an addition to the Home, to accommodate fourteen other couples. Why not start now, and build a Home that will take care of a hundred couples? I think I can speak for the charity and benevolence of the people of this city, and promise you their assistance. I believe Boston, to-day, is the most charitable city in the universe. You have only to place this institution before the public, and you will be sustained. The chairman has told you that I came here to pronounce the benediction, which I do with all my heart. I now give you my benediction, and I hope every good will be forthcoming."

The pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by the courtesy and kindness of the following artists: Miss Mary H. How, Miss Annie E. Lord, Mr. J. C. Bartlett, Mr. A. D. Saxon, Mr. Alfred De Séve, Mr. Frank A. Porter, Mrs. De Séve, Miss M. L. Southwick, and Mrs. C. H. Bond.

After paying the expenses (twenty-three dollars), the sum handed to the Treasurer — including $25 from Col. Hugh Cochrane and $10 from Mr. John C. Paige — amounted to $531. The interest manifested in the party was very gratifying, not only to the committee in charge of it, but to all friends of the Home.

THE CHILDREN'S FAIR,

held the same day at the residence of Mrs. Henry Bond by five little girls,— Miss Annie Jackson, Misses Bessie and Fannie Goodnow, Miss Sally Cross, and Miss Marion Bond,— was marvellously successful. By the sale of articles,— made mostly by themselves, — the sum of $75 was realized. It is pleasant to record the earnest efforts of children; for the thoughtful, generous children of to-day will be the beneficent men and women of to-morrow.

A FESTIVAL,

given by the ladies of the Association, netted the sum of $53.37. Many thanks are due Mrs. Alice C. Osborne and to friends for

contributions; also, to Miss Katherine Bates for $30, the proceeds of a concert arranged by herself for the benefit of the Home; also, to the Young People's Mission Circle, Second Parish, Dorchester, for $5, through their treasurer, Miss Edith L. Mansfield; and to Mrs. Cole for $5 (a thank-offering), sent through Rev. C. D. Bradlee.

Kindly mention and many thanks are due Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb for $30, Mr. Joseph H. Center for $25, Mrs. S. Q. Cochran for $10, Mr. Stephen G. Deblois for $10, "unknown friend" and Mrs. Robert Marsh for $10 each, through Mrs. H. A. Turner; also, to Rev. R. C. Waterston, Rev. Samuel Longfellow, Mr. William H. Butler, Mr. A. Shuman, Mr. L. P. Hollander, Mrs. Helen Porter, Mrs. John Carlton, and Mrs. A. W. Grant, for $5 each.

The order of the Young Men's Christian Union — "eight drives for invalids and five trips down the harbor" — afforded great pleasure to the beneficiaries, as also the tickets for forty-four street-car rides given by Miss Bates. The bouquets kindly sent by the Flower Mission have been supplemented by floral gifts from the ladies of Harrison Square Church, the Mystic Church, Medford, and also by many members of the society, including Rev. Mr. Bradlee, whose season of flower-giving extends throughout the year.

THE DONATIONS

made to the Home by kind and thoughtful friends have been carefully recorded by the Superintendent, and will be found in her report of donations. Would that the record of gifts could also convey the sentiment of gratitude felt by the beneficiaries!

The pleasant Thanksgiving at the Home, the many glad surprises, the pleasure in being so cordially remembered,— it was almost like a journey back to the old homestead, after an absence of sixty-five or seventy years, and finding the old house all astir with making preparations for the grand dinner of the year.

Messrs. Harwood & Quincy again expressed their interest in their check of $10. Rev. Mr. Bradlee gave $5. Rev. Mr. Waldron and Mr. Alexander Moseley sent fine plump turkeys; Mr. H. Wiley, oysters; Mrs. M. L. Williams, a chest of tea; Mrs. Mary T. Goddard, a barrel of vegetables; Messrs. Hall & Cole, a barrel of apples; and other friends sent cranberries, preserves, pies, cake, and fruit.

AT CHRISTMAS.

The traditional "goose" was sent by Mr. Alexander Moseley; and a bushel of cranberries came from Dr. Abby M. Fulton, of Ellsworth, Maine. Mr. Wiley again contributed an abundant supply of oysters, and other friends supplemented the "substantials" with cake and fruit.

Rev. Mr. Waldron came early with words of cheer and Christmas cards; and, at intervals throughout the day, the kindly interest of friends was manifested by visits and tokens of regard.

Easter was also made an occasion for joyful remembrance.

The "birthdays" at the Home have been "specially kept" by Rev. Mr. Bradlee; and the pleasant entertainments arranged by him for the pleasure of the aged people, during the winter, have testified to his interest in their happiness.

With gratitude, we record the thoughtful kindness of Mrs. G. W. C. in providing an "Anniversary Dinner." Also, we again express our indebtedness for the interest manifested by M. Steinart & Sons in giving the Home the use of a fine Steinway piano.

The *Transcript*, *Congregationalist*, *Globe*, and *Herald* have been wellsprings of pleasure in the household. The arm-chair and the newspaper are the comforts of age as well as leisure. The ladies of Park Street Church and Mrs. J. W. James are kindly remembered for their interest in friends at the Home.

For the generosity of Messrs. W. H. & S. L. Emery, in adding an "extra ton" to our order for coal; of Mr. A. J. Lovell, for a barrel of flour; of Mr. S. S. Sleeper, for a barrel of sugar; of Messrs. Nash & Spaulding, for their third donation,— we are greatly beholden. And to all and each, who have in any way contributed to the comfort, happiness, or enjoyment of the beneficiaries of the Home, we express our most fervent and grateful thanks. "God is not unrighteous, that he will forget your works and labor that proceedeth of love."

IN MEMORIAM.

The death of Mrs. S. Albert Robinson, of Brookline, which occurred April 15, 1886, is sorrowfully recorded. Mrs. Robinson was made a life member December, 1883, by one who loved her and knew her worth. Though never able to join in the active work of the Association, she will be held in remembrance for her interest in the Home.

of the year was the change in the name of the Corporation. The Trustees, finding that it was detrimental to the interests of the Home to continue the work under the original name of the society, made formal application through their President to the Legislature for a change of name, on the ground that the name was confusing to the public and misleading to the benefactors of the Home; furthermore, as the work of the society was the work of the Home, no necessity existed for the name of the society. The application was received; and a Special Act of the Legislature, "To change the Name of the New England Aid Society for the Aged and Friendless," was approved by Governor Robinson on the eighteenth day of March, 1886.

Section 1. "The New England Aid Society for the Aged and Friendless, a Corporation established under the general laws of the Commonwealth, shall hereafter be known as the Home for Aged Couples."

"Every wise woman buildeth her house."

In this brief outline of the work of the Association during the past year, none can fail to realize that God has greatly blessed the founders in their efforts to free the Corporation from debt, and to securely lay the corner-stone of the Home for Aged Couples.

At the present time, the support of the Home depends to a large extent upon the proceeds of the Annual Fair. Consequently, the Trustees feel that their claim to public confidence would be greatly impaired if they should take steps to increase their expenses beyond a reasonable prospect of increasing their receipts. But, however reluctant they are to incur debts, they are keenly alive to the necessity of increasing the accommodations of the Home. Applications for admission multiply, and further extension is continually called for. The field of exertion widens, as the importance of the work commands attention. This is of itself encouraging, and assures us that this is not a time to lose heart, to fail in sympathy, or to slacken effort; and, while the Trustees are not unmindful of the responsibility which extended operations involve, they feel more than ever prepared to make a judicious use of any funds which may be placed in their hands.

FINANCIAL.

The financial affairs of the Corporation are in a good condition. The Treasurer's account has been carefully examined and approved

by the Auditor appointed by the Trustees. The books of the Superintendent have also been examined, and are found to be not only correct, but kept with great care and scrupulous exactness. All the bills against the Home have been paid; and we cheerfully open a new account, with a surplus in the treasury. May the Giver of all good so influence the hearts and minds of men that they may investigate this good work, and, thus seeing for themselves its importance, be disposed to open a new account with the Trustees of the Home for Aged Couples. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

ELIZABETH ABBOTT CARLETON,

President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. JOHN W. SMITH, *Treasurer, in account with* HOME FOR AGED COUPLES. *Cr*

To Balance per account rendered June 1, 1885,		$979.85
Amounts received during the year ending June 1, 1886, as follows: —		
Estate of Mrs. Valeria G. Stone,	$1,000.00	
Proceeds of Annual Fair, including (20) life memberships,	4,125.99	
Admission fees,	1,200.00	
Life memberships (16),	400.00	
Life membership (1), B. P. Cheney, Esq.,	100.00	
"A Friend," through Rev. C. D. Bradlee,	200.00	
Donations and annual subscriptions,	429.25	
Net proceeds of Coffee Party,	531.00	
Children's Fair,	75.00	
Festival,	53.37	
Interest,	25.70	8,140.31
		$9,120.16

By amount of payments made during year ending June 1, 1886, as follows: —			
Salary of Superintendent and wages of employés,		$761.02	
Groceries and provisions,		741.62	
Fuel,		150.51	
Gas,		62.30	
Water tax,		21.62	
Ice,		14.76	
Clothing,		30.03	
Medicine,		13.53	
Watering street,		6.00	
Expressage, fares, postage, etc.,		9.59	
Repairs,		107.75	
Furniture and furnishings,		114.67	$2,033.40
Estate, 431 Shawmut Avenue (final payment),	$4,000.00		
Interest thereon,	200.00		
Printing Annual Report,	100.00		
Expenses of Annual Fair,	513.73		
Additional expense,	7.60		
Advertising, printing, and postals,	94.26		4,915.59
			$6,948.99
By new account Balance, June 1, 1886,			2,171.17
			$9,120.16

BOSTON, June 1, 1885.

J. W. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing account, and found it to be correct, with proper vouchers for disbursements, and the balance in the Treasurer's hands to be two thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventeen cents.

B. MARVIN FERNALD, *Auditor.*

LIFE MEMBERS.

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS.

Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member; and, upon any legacy of five hundred dollars and upwards being paid to the Treasurer, the executors who have administered may be elected life members.

His Excellency, Gov. George D. Robinson. Lt. Gov. Oliver Ames.

Allen, Mrs. W. H.
Ames, Mrs. Frank M.
Ames, Mr. Frederick L.
Ames, Mrs. Oliver, Sr.
Austen, Mr. Edward

Bailey, Miss S. A.
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

OF

DONATIONS TO THE HOME.

From June 1, 1885, to June 1, 1886.

JUNE.

Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers, three books for the library.
"A Friend," fruit.
Mrs. Marble, underclothing (partly worn).
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, flowers.
Mrs. H. U. Ewing, periodicals, sheet music, lake trout.
Boston Flower Mission, flowers.
Miss E. W. Bradlee, strawberries, flowers.
"A Friend," one rocking-chair, one easy-chair, one tidy.
Mrs. Zenas Sears, pineapples.
Mrs. J. S. Nickerson, one hat, one linen duster (partly worn), eight wine-glasses.
Mrs. A. H. Farnum, hats, shoes, clothing (partly worn).
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Miss Smith, flowers.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, flowers.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Miss E. W. Bradlee, birthday presents.
Miss F. J. Leland, birthday presents.
Mr. Andrew Cassidy, one ironing-board.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, one basket of flowers.
Miss Mayer, flowers.
Col. J. W. Gelray, boots.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.

JULY.

Miss E. W. Bradlee, cake, berries.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, strawberries, flowers.
Mr. Henry Tudor, one large chromo, cherries.
Mrs. J. H. Farrar, cherries, currants, cake, gooseberries.
Mrs. Nathaniel Brown, eggs, gelatine, corn-starch, cheese.
Mrs. Hiram Emery, carpet (partly worn).
Miss Russell, periodicals.
Mrs. A. D. Morse, two hats, periodicals.
Mrs. H. W. Vinal, eight pots of plants.
Mrs. J. G. Ingersoll, two jars of jam.
Mrs. F. O. North, periodicals.
Miss K. Bates, currants.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, cherries, eggs.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, one book for the library, flowers.
Dorchester Book Club, magazines.
Mrs. E. W. Edmands, canned pears, one can-opener.

Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, gentlemen's clothing (partly worn).
Mrs. C. D. Bradlee, one watermelon.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, currants, raspberries, flowers, and cake.
Mr. William Chadbourne, string-beans.
Young Men's Christian Union, five orders for rides for invalids, five steamer trips for invalids.

AUGUST.

Mrs. C. D. Bradlee, one watermelon, one bundle of patchwork pieces.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers, blackberries, one book for the library, ten pounds of tea.
Mrs. J. G. Ingersoll, flowers.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, lard, oatmeal, crab-apples, underclothing (partly worn).
Boston Flower Mission, flowers.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, fruit.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Miss E. W. Bradlee, currants.
Miss K. Bates, cheese, macaroni, lemons.
Mr. J. R. Cutler, flowers.
Dr. E. A. Carleton, peaches.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mr. J. R. Cutler, flowers.
Mrs. John Carlton, one head-dress.
Mrs. J. Gill, flowers.
Mr. John W. Smith, one basket of peaches.
Young Men's Christian Union, three orders for drives.
Mrs. W. G. Rushmore, pears.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.

SEPTEMBER.

Miss Mary Richardson, flowers.
Mrs. George Parker, magazines.
Miss E. L. Peterson, patchwork pieces.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers, birthday presents, two books for the library.
Miss K. Bates, twenty street-car rides.
Mrs. Johnson, patchwork pieces.
Mr. J. R. Cutler, flowers.
Mrs. C. D. Bradlee, cake, one pair slippers.
Mr. J. R. Cutler, flowers.
Miss E. W. Bradlee, pears, birthday presents.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mystic Church, Medford, flowers.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, pears, jam, pickles, grapes, $1 for sponge cake.
Mrs. N. B. Hunt, flowers, papers, leaflets.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. W. P. Clark, flowers.
Mrs. Potter, flowers.
Mrs. E. C. Howarth, apples, flowers.
Mrs. J. W. Wetherell, one bottle of safoline.
Mrs. Merrill Brown, cake.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, flowers, pears, grapes.
Mr. J. R. Cutler, flowers.
Mr. John Flint, pears.
Mrs. W. P. Clark, flowers.
Mrs. Hartshorne, flowers.
Mrs. Hanna, flowers.
Mr. Charles Porter, pears.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, preserves.
Mrs. J. H. Howarth, flowers.
Mr. John W. Smith, apples, sweet potatoes, one basket of peaches.
Mr. Benjamin Smith, pears.

Mr. W. W. Rawson, watermelon, squash, beets, cauliflower, parsnips, carrots, turnips.
Mr. George S. Curtis, pears.
Mr. Joseph Coolidge, egg-plants.
Mr. G. F. Stone, tomatoes, beets.
Mr. C. M. Brackett, cabbage, beets.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, flowers.
Mrs. E. M. Copeland, pears, flowers.
Mrs. G. H. Farrar, pears.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. John Andrew, flowers.
Mrs. Edwin T. Horn, flowers.
"J. J.," 34 Edinboro Street, pears.
Mrs. Hobart, pears.
Mrs. W. P. Clark, flowers.
Mystic Church, Medford, flowers.
Mr. J. R. Cutler, flowers.
Mrs. A. D. Morse, patchwork pieces.

OCTOBER.

Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers, tuning the piano, birthday presents.
Miss E. W. Bradlee, cake, birthday presents, ice-cream.
Mystic Church, Medford, flowers.
Mr. G. W. B. Litchfield, two volumes of poems for the library.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, grapes, pears.
Dr. E. A. Carleton, pears, apples, grapes.
Mrs. Pratt, grapes.
Walker & Rich, salt-fish.
Dr. E. A. Carleton, one barrel of apples, one bushel of turnips, three quarts cranberries.
Boston Flower Mission, flowers.
Mystic Church, Medford, flowers.
Mrs. G. W. Forristall, eight chairs, one table (worn).
R. & J. Gilchrist, twenty-five yards cotton flannel.
Mrs. Hiram Emery, one bundle of clothing (worn).
Mr. William Chadbourne, turnips.
Mrs. C. Minot Weld, eighteen books for the library.
Mr. John W. Smith, crab-apples.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. Jonas Fitch, two barrels of apples.
Mrs. J. A. Fowle, two hymn-books.
Mrs. J. L. Knox, six pots of plants.
Mrs. E. C. Anderson, one large jar of piccalilli.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, confectionery.
J. D. & M. Williams, whiskey, sherry, brandy.

NOVEMBER.

Mrs. Charles Porter, pears.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. J. H. Farrar, one table-cloth.
Mrs. Amherst Beard, grapes.
Dr. E. A. Carleton, one-half peck of cranberries, one-half dozen butter-plates.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. A. W. Grant, pieces for rugs.
Mrs. E. W. Edmands, one jar of preserves.
Mr. Walter G. Barnes, one pound of tea.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee's Sunday-school, four loaves of cake.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, pears.
Mrs. E. M. Copeland, periodicals.

Mr. John B. Souther, one willow rocking-chair.
Mr. C. R. Crane (through Mrs. J. A. Fowle), sixteen white quilts; value, $40.
N. Bostwick & Co., twelve pounds of cheese.
Mr. John Collamore Hatch, three pails, two basins.
Mrs. A. D. Morse, one hat.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, one stove, tobacco, cigars.
Florence Silk Company, sixteen balls of knitting silk.
Mrs. J. G. Ingersoll, seven napkin rings.
"A Friend," one coat, one vest.
Mr. Henry Tudor, two small pictures.
Mrs. Rila Gilman, one table-cloth.
Mrs. G. W. Green, five books for the library.
Mrs. E. M. Copeland, periodicals.
Mr. George M. King, twelve bags of kindlings.
Mrs. W. A. Rust (through Mrs. H. U. Ewing), one porcelain plaque.

For Thanksgiving.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, one-half peck of cranberries.
Messrs. Harwood & Quincy, $10.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, $5.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, three mince-pies, pears.
Mrs. H. N. Cooley, one mince-pie, one squash-pie.
Mrs. E. W. White, one mince-pie.
Mrs. C. D. Bradlee, oranges.
Rev. D. W. Waldron, two turkeys.
Mrs. Mary T. Goddard, one barrel of vegetables.
Mr. Alexander Moseley, one turkey.
Mrs. Andrew, pears.
Mrs. Mary L. Williams, one chest of tea.
Hall & Cole, one barrel of apples.
Mrs. Hugh Flood, one jar of preserves, two bottles of catsup.
Friends of the Home, through Mrs. W. B. Knapp, one sewing-machine.

DECEMBER.

Mrs. G. W. Richardson, three pairs stockings.
Mrs. F. A. Johnson, one barrel of crockery (worn).
Oliver Ditson & Co., ten hymn-books.
Mrs. H. U. Ewing, one barrel of apples, six quarts of cranberries, flowers.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers, three books for the library.
Shepard & Norwell, through Mrs. A. D. Morse, one table-cloth, one dozen napkins.
Jordan, Marsh & Co., through Mrs. W. P. Clark, Dickens's Works, fifteen volumes.
Mrs. George W. Green, ten books for the library, pieces for rugs.
Skinner, Arnold & Co., corned beef.
American Unitarian Association, through Mrs. Anna Preston, twenty-four hymn-books.
S. S. Sleeper & Co., one barrel of sugar.
The Misses Sparrell, two jars of pears, fruit.
Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, cake, biscuits.
Miss K. Bates, flowers.
Dr. E. A. Carleton, breakfast rolls.
Dr. Abby M. Fulton, one bushel of cranberries.
Mr. Alexander Moseley, clothing (partly worn).
"A Friend," two door-mats, fresh pork, one overcoat.
Mrs. Nathaniel Brown, nine dozen crackers.
Harrison Square Sunday-school, cake.
Mr. Charles S. Johnson, nuts, raisins.
Dr. E. A. Carleton, one bucket of apple-jelly, raisins, two mince-pies, Christmas cards and presents.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.

Mrs. Lester Leland, chilli sauce.
Mrs. C. D. Bradlee, cake.
Mrs. J. S. Nickerson, nuts, raisins.
Miss Isabella Nickerson, oranges, Christmas cards.
Miss E. W. Bradlee, confectionery, Christmas cards.
Miss F. J. Leland, Christmas cards.
Mrs. A. H. Rhodes, Christmas cards.
Rev. D. W. Waldron, Christmas cards, leaflets.
Jamie Fowle, Christmas presents.
Mr. Alexander Moseley, Christmas goose.
Mr. J. H. Wiley, one gallon of oysters.
Miss Mary Richardson, Christmas cards and handkerchiefs.
Mrs. J. H. Farrar, two mince-pies, two apple-pies, Christmas cards.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, oranges.
Mr. D. H. Richards, Christmas cards and presents.
Mrs. Alfred Hemenway, Christmas cards, six almanacs.
Mrs. M. J. Rushmore, one jar pears, one jar peaches.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, mince-meat for pies.
Mrs. John W. James, four skeins knitting yarn.

JANUARY.

The Ladies of Park Street Church, two shirts, two undershirts, two pairs drawers, one pair trousers, one pair rubbers, two flannel jackets.
Dr. E. A. Carleton, New Year's presents.
"A Friend," Sermon on the Mount, illustrated.
Mrs. Harvey Waite, coat, vest, and trousers.
Miss K. Bates, one pair bed-room slippers, one silk twine bag with scissors.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, one pair shirts.
Mrs. J. W. Wetherell, confectionery.
Mrs. J. L. Manning, two coats, two vests, three pairs of trousers (partly worn).
"A Friend," three table-cloths.
Mr. Arthur P. Bush, six bottles bovinine.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers, three books for the library.
Miss E. W. Bradlee, angel cake.
Mrs. J. G. Ingersoll, remnants of cotton cloth.
"Friends of the Home," one coat, one pair boots, one pair shoes, one pair rubbers.
The Dorchester Book Club, periodicals.
Every Other Saturday Company, periodicals.
The publishers of the *Congregationalist*, the *Congregationalist* one year.

FEBRUARY.

Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers, two blank books, one book for the library.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, pears and eggs.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, underclothing.
Mr. C. C. Gilbert, one bundle worn clothing.
Dr. E. A. Carleton, newspapers.
Miss E. L. Peterson, newspapers.
Mrs. Anna Preston, newspapers, knitting cotton.
Mrs. John W. James, one foot-rest.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, two undervests, two pair drawers.
W. H. & S. L. Emery, one ton of coal.
Mrs. E. W. Edmands, one jar of preserves.
Dr. E. Tourjée, sixteen hymn-books.
Mrs. Joseph Story, one barrel of apples.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. Jacob Norris, newspapers.
Miss Elizabeth French, newspapers.
Miss E. W. Bradlee, cake.
Miss Fabens, newspapers.

The Ladies of Harrison Square Church, three dozen rolls, one loaf of cake, five pies.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, pears.

MARCH.

Mrs. Woodbridge Odlin, magazines.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers, oranges, one book for the library.
Mrs. E. Granger, periodicals.
Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, two small pictures.
Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, one jar of preserves.
Miss Fabens, newspapers.
Mrs. John W. James, one pair of trousers.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, eggs.
Mrs. Joseph Story, four dozen oranges.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. E. M. Copeland, newspapers.
Mrs. Hiram Emery, two hymn-books.
Mrs. Weston, oranges.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. F. K. Kingman, one book for the library.
Mr. A. J. Lovell, one barrel of flour.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, two dozen oranges.
Mrs. Jacob Norris, newspapers.
Miss A. B. Williams, one-half barrel of parsnips.
Mrs. Edward Tyler, newspapers.
Mrs. E. M. Copeland, one book for the library.

APRIL.

Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, one dozen eggs.
Mr. J. R. Cutler, one gallon of cider vinegar.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, one-half barrel of vegetables, tobacco, cigars, one cloak, one shawl, one bundle of underclothing (partly worn).
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers, one overcoat, partly worn.
Farnum & Co., one barrel of potatoes.
Mrs. W. A. Rea, one bundle of clothing, partly worn.
Miss L. A. Burse, two dozen oranges.
"A Friend," one bundle old lace.
Mrs. Joseph Story, four dozen oranges.
Mrs. George Young, ten books for the library.
Ladies of Harrison Square Church, two loaves of cake.
Miss A. M. Boyden, one book for the library.
Mrs. Lester Leland, one bundle of clothing, partly worn.
Mr. W. B. Potter, magazines, newspapers.
"An Unknown Friend," one gallon of maple syrup.
Miss L. R. Burse, Plymouth May-flowers.
Miss K. Bates, money for twenty-four horse-car rides.
Dame, Stoddard & Kendall, one dozen dinner knives.
Miss E. W. Bradlee, bananas, Easter cards.
Dr. E. A. Carleton, bananas, two pounds figs.
Jamie Fowle, Easter cards.
Miss E. W. Bradlee, Easter cards.
Mr. S. S. Miles, decorated Easter eggs.
Rev. D. W. Waldron, Easter cards.
Mr. Timothy Smith, four Turkish towels.
Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, one jar of preserves.
Mr. F. B. Daniel, three hats for men, partly worn.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers.
Mrs. C. D. Bradlee, two dozen breakfast rolls.
J. Newman & Sons, flowers.
Mrs. Jacob Norris, newspapers.
The Ladies of Harrison Square Church, flowers.
Mrs. J. H. Hunneman, fifty cents for the Home.

Mr. W. J. Mills, two pounds of tea.
Mr. J. R. Cutler, flower-seeds.
Bailey & Co., twelve pieces of tin and wooden ware.
Miss L. A. Jones, newspapers.
Mrs. G. W. Richardson, $1 for Mrs. Cutter.

MAY.

Mrs. Andrew, flowers.
Mrs. Joseph E. Wood, underclothing.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, pie-plant.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, flowers, one book for the library.
Mrs. C. D. Bradlee, two dozen tea-rolls.
Mrs. Lovett, one-half box steel pens.
Miss L. A. Jones, newspapers.
Mrs. George W. Green, four books for the library.
Young Men's Christian Union, six orders for drives for invalids.
Mrs. H. U. Ewing, eight tickets for an entertainment at the Church of the Unity.
Parmenter Street Sewing School, one patchwork comforter.
Mrs. G. W. C., $10 for an "Anniversary Dinner."
Miss Isabel Nickerson, one book for the library.
Mrs. L. G. Parmelee, cake.
Mrs. Alexander Moseley, clothing (partly worn).
Miss Fabens, newspapers.
Mr. D. J. Bowne, two pounds of tea.
Mr. G. W. C., confectionery.
Miss Isabel Nickerson, periodicals.
Mrs. C. D. Bradlee, three dozen tea rolls.
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, five pounds of coffee.
Mrs. E. C. Howarth, flowers.
Mrs. H. C. Whitcomb, pie-plant.
Mrs. Weston, flowers.
Mrs. William J. McPherson, nine glasses of jelly.
Miss Libby, through Mrs. John Sullivan, one dozen books for the library.
Mrs. J. H. Farrar, one large picture.
Mrs. Kingsbury, one large picture.
Mrs. A. H. Farnum, fourteen pictures, two pair pillows, two comforters, two quilts, two coats, two air-cushions, one ottoman, seven sheets, one pillow-case, one pair blankets, fifteen books, one mattress cover, one bundle old linen, patchwork quilt, one pipe.

REPORT OF ANNUAL FAIR.

HELD AT HORTICULTURAL HALL, NOVEMBER, 1885.

LADIES IN CHARGE OF TABLES, WITH THE AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

"Jamaica Plain Table." Mrs. J. H. Farrar, Mrs. C. G. Keyes, Mrs. Nettie Bradbury,	$578.41
"Young Ladies' Table." Miss I. J. Nickerson, Miss Katherine Bates, Miss Mary E. Richardson, Miss Eliza W. Bradlee, Miss Abbie Lane, Miss Florence J. Leland,	472.00
"Art Table." Mrs. A. D. Morse, Mrs. M. A. Mayhew, Mrs. F. K. Kingman,	201.29
"Fancy Table." Mrs. Nathaniel Brown, Mrs. W. B. Knapp, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Payne, Miss E. L. Peterson, also a sewing-machine for the Home ($40),	288.15
"Confectionery Table." Mrs. Helen Crosby and young ladies,	91.79
"Fancy and Apron Table." Mrs. G. W. Richardson, Mrs. J. S. Nickerson, Mrs. Hiram Emery, Mrs. William Muller, Miss C. Sinclair,	405.22
"Useful and Fancy Table." Miss Annie King, Mrs. W. F. Taft, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. George Leonard,	141.72
"Fancy Table." Mrs. J. W. Wetherell, Mrs. W. H. Cundy, Mrs. George E. Hall, Mrs. D. Follett,	113.24
"Home Table." Mrs. M. E. Copeland, Mrs. Anna Preston,	90.21
"Fancy Table." Mrs. C. W. Wellington, Mrs. Lyman Tucker,	71.00
"Flower Table." Mrs. James I. Brooks, Mrs. R. H. Kemp,	164.87
"Corner Grocery." Mrs. M. F. Curtiss, Mrs. L. A. Smith,	104.00
"Annex, Preserves." Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. Abiel Littlefield,	26.35
"Children's Table." Mrs. Erastus Granger,	28.35
"Café." Committee, Mrs. L. B. Baldwin, Mrs. S. A. Stackpole, Mrs. Francis James, Mrs. W. H. Mason; Soliciting Committee, Mrs. George Cushing, Mrs. R. D. Cushing, Mrs. R. G. Chase, Mrs. F. H. Johnson; Cashiers, Mrs. S. F. Van Choate, Miss Sarah King,	625.35
Cash taken at the door,	144.85
Total amount,	$4,125.99
Expenses, $513.73 (additional, $7.60),	521.33
Net proceeds,	$3,604.66

CONTRIBUTORS OF ARTICLES FOR SALE TABLES.

Messrs. Torrey, Bright & Capen.
Hovey & Co.
Jordan & Marsh.
Shepard & Norwell.
Shreve, Crump & Low.
R. & J. Gilchrist.
Mr. Alexander Stowell.
Messrs. Bardwell & Anderson.
Keeler & Co.
Henry A. Turner & Co.
Rice, Kendall & Co.
Prang & Co.
American Net & Twine Co.
Nonotuck Silk Co.
C. R. Crane, Housatonic Mills.
Noyes Bros.
S. S. Pierce.
Russ, Cobb & Co.
H. H. Carter & Karrick.
Ernest Porter.
O. L. Bailey.
Charles E. Conant.
N. M. Hatch.
Mrs. Catherine Cose (for beautiful silk quilt).
Mrs. John Kittredge, Taunton (box of fancy goods).
Miss Gertie L. Miller, Vermont (box of goods, through Mrs. Geo. E. Furber).

Flowers.

Mr. S. Neil.
Messrs. W. S. Elwell & Sons.
Welch Bros.
J. Gormley & Sons.
S. W. Twombly & Sons.
Mathison & Bunker.
J. Newman & Sons.
Galvin Bros.
Norton Bros.
Dee Bros.
A. Hovey & Co.
Milton Bros.
Mr. E. Converse.
Ruggles.
Rogers.
C. C. Potter.
W. J. Stewart.
Atwood.
Mead.
Cooledge.
W. E. Doyle.
Charles Worch.
O'Brien.
Mr. Love.
Grimmer.
J. G. Forbes.
Clark.
A. P. Calder.
Neil Boyle.
Foster.
T. Galvin.
Mrs. Fearing.
C. V. Whitten.
A. Cassidy.
T. J. Whidden.
Story.
Wood.
Gill.
C. J. Southwick.
J. D. Wilde.
T. N. Vaile.
J. H. Brooks.
B. F. Sturtevant.
Klous.
W. D. Forbes.

Confectionery.

Fobes, Hayward & Co.
Murdock & Co.
F. Weber & Co.

Café,—Cakes, Salads, Meats, etc.

Parker House.
Young's Hotel.
The Hotel Vendome.
The Hotel Brunswick.
Crawford House.
Parks House.
Mr. Harvey Blunt.
Brigham.
Gaut.
Weber.
Webster.
Mrs. E. A. Carleton.
J. H. Farrar.
G. W. Richardson.
H. A. Turner.
L. B. Baldwin.
Mrs. J. S. Nickerson.
H. C. Whitcomb.
A. D. Morse.
George Cushing.
R. D. Cushing.
J. W. Wetherell.
Hiram Emery.
Nathaniel Brown.
John Foster.
H. U. Ewing.
Erastus Granger.
Robert Marsh.
J. T. Gibson.
S. A. Stackpole.
W. H. Mason.
Frances James.

Café,— Cakes, Salads, Meats, etc. (*continued*).

Mrs. Harvey Waite.
C. W. Wellington.
J. W. Robbins.
W. P. Clark.
Abiel Littlefield.
M. F. Curtiss.
L. A. Smith.
L. M. Cutting.
W. F. Taft.
Miss A. King.
Mrs. J. Sullivan.
F. H. Johnson.
R. G. Chase.
J. W. Rushmore.
W. P. Cundy.
A. B. Currier.
Lyman Tucker.
Joseph Pray.
A. W. Beard.
Morris Boynton.
W. H. Dow.
Jas. R. Fillebrown.

Mrs. J. A. Elwell.
D. Follet.
E. C. Anderson.
Miss Belle Nickerson.
Mrs. J. I. Brooks.
Jos. E. Woods.
J. H. Payne.
M. McIntyre.
H. G. Minot.
Miss S. E. Gardner.
Mrs. George Lane.
E. S. Stacy.
D. M. Smith.
C. H. Gass.
— Chapin.
— Packard.
J. E. Worck.
A. J. Lovell.
C. P. Thayer.
A. Stetson.
J. P. Bradley.
C. W. Biddle.

Groceries and Provisions.

Messrs. Nash & Spaulding.
Mr. S. S. Sleeper.
A. J. Lovell.
Fred. Crosby.
Walter Searle.
M. M. Williams.
R. G. Chase.
J. W. Smith.
S. Hinckley.
Jas. R. Fillebrown.
D. S. Davis.
T. M. Lawrence.
E. G. Barnard.

Mr. D. F. Hall.
S. F. Woodbridge & Co.
F. Holden.
L. M. Dyar.
Rich.
J. Gross.
S. S. Learnard.
Messrs. H. Bird & Co.
Mr. C. H. Sumner.
Messrs. Lord & Brigham.
Mr. Nathan Robbins.
Frank Robbins.
Parker Lawrence.

Pickles and Soups.

Messrs. Cowdry & Co.

Mr. J. H. Huckins.

Butter.

Messrs. Utley & Boynton.
Wiggin & Upton.
Burt & Harris.

Messrs. Gass, Doe & Co.
Mr. J. W. Hilton.
J. R. Ellis.

Tea and Coffee.

Mrs. M. L. Williams.
C. H. Porter.

Mrs. E. S. Stacy.
L. L. Chapin.

Oysters and Lobsters.

Messrs. Walker & Rich.
Shattuck & Jones.
Higgins & Co.
Wright & Willis.
Mr. J. Y. Baker.
H. I. Shine.

Mr. F. H. Johnson.
Gaffney.
New York Oyster Company.
Messrs. Prior & Co.
Mrs. A. B. Currier.

Celery and Lettuce.

Messrs. Winn, Ricker & Co.
Lord & Brigham.
W. B. Smith & Son.

Mr. C. Lawrence.
C. H. Sumner.
J. P. Shaw.

Crackers.

Mansur & Whiting.

Cream and Milk.

Mrs. A. W. Beard.
Mr. Walter French.
J. R. Cutter (daily).
Hanson.
Mrs. C. A. Campbell.
Nathaniel Brown.
A. D. Morse.
H. U. Ewing.

Decorations.

Messrs. Abram French & Co.
Jordan & Marsh.
Dennison & Co.
Messrs. H. A. Turner & Co.
Mr. Thomas Mack.
Andrew Cassidy.

Loans.

Messrs. Torrey, Bright & Capen.
Henry F. Miller & Sons.
Rogers & Co.
Messrs. Smith & Co.
Mr. L. E. Pierce.

The following cash donations were received and included in the table receipts of the Fair: —

Mrs. C. M. Barnard,	$100.00	Mr. E. K. Butler (life membership),	$25.00
J. A. B.,	100.00	Mr. Robert Kemp (life membership),	25.00
Mr. R. W. Morville (four life memberships),	100.00	Mr. Morris B. Boynton (life membership),	25.00
Mr. Frederick Davis (two life memberships),	50.00	Mr. Ezra Farnsworth,	10.00
Friends, through Miss Bates,	46.00	Friends, through Mrs. Turner,	5.00
Mrs. C. J. Southwick (one life membership),	40.00	Friends, through Mrs. Turner,	10.00
Mrs. A. G. Weeks (life membership),	25.00	Rev. Samuel B. Crufts,	10.00
Mrs. E. S. Burbank (life membership),	25.00	Mrs. Isaac Cushing,	10.00
Mrs. W. O. Grover (life membership),	25.00	Mr. Wm. S. Bond,	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Milton,	25.00	Mrs. Geo. S. Burt,	10.00
Mrs. M. F. Curtiss (life membership),	25.00	Mrs. Chas. Moody,	10.00
Mrs. E. T. Pike (life membership),	25.00	Mrs. D. Chamberlin,	10.00
Gen. A. P. Martin (life membership),	25.00	Mr. Harmon Curtis,	10.00
Hon. Arthur Tufts (life membership),	25.00	Mr. Edward A. Studley,	10.00
Hon. H. L. Pierce (life membership),	25.00	Mr. C. H. Bond,	10.00
Mr. Samuel N. Brown (life membership),	25.00	Mrs. John Foster,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. T. Reed,	40.00	Mrs. Eldredge,	8.00
Mrs. E. J. Wheeler,	10.00	Mrs. Eliza Sutton,	7.00
Mrs. Kimball Gibson,	20.00	Mrs. Foster Waterman,	5.00
Mrs. Joseph Nickerson,	15.00	Mrs. W. E. Murdock,	5.00
Friends, through Mrs. Farrar,	15.00	Mr. A. G. Weeks,	5.00
Mr. Geo. Henry Quincy,	10.00	Mrs. Max Friedman,	5.00
Mr. Daniel H. Richards (life membership),	25.00	Mrs. J. W. Batchelder,	5.00
		Mr. B. F. Briggs,	5.00
		Mrs. Winslow Lewis,	5.00
		Mrs. Geo. L. Lovett,	5.00
		Mrs. Wm. Abbott,	5.00
		Mr. D. J. Cutter,	5.00
		Friend, through Mrs. J. S. Nickerson,	5.00
		Mr. Chas. D. Swain,	5.00
		Mr. Robert Morse,	5.00

CASH DONATIONS (*continued*).

Mr. F. Haven, Jr.,	$5.00	Mr. Henry R. Beal,	$2.00
Mr. S. Pierce,	5.00	Miss Abby Rogers,	2.00
Mr. C. L. Tead,	5.00	Mr. W. C. Montgomery,	2.00
Mrs. Slocum,	5.00	Mrs. H. U. Ewing,	2.00
Miss Brewer,	5.00	Mr. B. J. Leeds,	2.00
Mr. Chas. Curtis,	5.00	Mr. J. L. Moore,	2.00
Mrs. Alexis Torrey,	5.00	Messrs. Shattuck & Jones,	2.00
Mrs. Helen Porter,	5.00	Mr. F. H. Johnson,	2.00
Mrs. Paul F. Folsom,	5.00	Mrs. W. E. Doyle,	1.00
Mrs. Reuter,	5.00	Mrs. J. Friedman,	1.00
Friends, through Miss A. King,	4.00	Mrs. A. M. Coverly,	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Evans,	3.00	Mrs. A. M. Kent,	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Waters,	3.00	Mr. R. S. Edwards,	1.00
Mrs. Geo. B. Clapp,	2.00	Mr. S. Totman,	1.00
Mr. Edward O. Merrill,	2.00	Mrs. D. W. Noyes,	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Baker,	2.00	Mr. F. H. Noyes,	1.00
Mrs. A. N. Burbank,	2.00	Mr. C. E. Swain,	1.00
Mrs. Troutman,	2.00	Mrs. D. W. Lowell,	1.00
Mrs. Chester Carruth,	2.00	Mr. A. C. Brown,	1.00
Mrs. Theo. Tillinghast,	2.00	Mr. G. Chapin,	1.00
Mrs. C. Converse,	2.00	Mr. Gillette,	1.00
Mrs. C. M. Evans,	2.00	Mr. Rich,	1.00
Mrs. Henry Simonds,	2.00	Mr. J. Goodnow,	1.00
Noyes Brothers,	2.00	Mr. Noyes,	1.00
Mrs. A. C. Masury,	2.00	Mr. G. M. Dow,	1.00
Mr. N. Brimbecomb,	2.00	Mr. D. Lowell,	1.00
		Mr. G. H. Scovell,	1.00

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

CORPORATE NAME.

This Corporation shall be known by the name of the Home for Aged Couples.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES OF INCORPORATION.

The object and purpose of this Corporation shall be the establishment and support of non-sectarian Christian homes for the aged and needy.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

Every person subscribing annually one dollar and upwards shall, when elected by the Corporation, be deemed a member of the association during the continuance of such subscription.

Every person subscribing twenty-five dollars and upwards shall be, when legally elected, a life member; and, upon any legacy of five hundred dollars and upwards being paid to the Treasurer, the executors, who have administered, may be elected life members.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than twenty Trustees, members of the Corporation and a Board of Council consisting of twelve gentlemen appointed by the Trustees, representing the different religious denominations of the Trustees. The officers of the Corporation, under the name of Trustees, shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Clerk, and eleven other persons, all of whom shall be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. All other officers may be appointed and removed, and their duties defined by the Board of Trustees. Any vacancy in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the remaining members

of the Board until the next annual election. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the city of Boston on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year for the election of officers to alter and amend the By-laws, and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Ten days previous notice of the same shall be given in at least one daily paper published in the city of Boston. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called by the President, by giving ten days' notice in writing to each member by mail.

ARTICLE VI.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall have control and management of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and shall cause a complete record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever required; and, at every annual meeting of the Corporation, they shall render a full account, showing in detail the situation of the property and the financial affairs of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF COUNCIL.

The Board of Council may organize with a chairman and Secretary, and choose from their number a committee, who shall visit the Home for Aged Couples as often as they shall direct, and report to the Trustees upon its condition as often as they shall deem it expedient. They shall advise in reference to applicants to the Home, and report to the Trustees names of those deemed worthy to become inmates. It is also the duty of this Board to render especial assistance in raising funds, and in every way to aid in promoting the success and usefulness of the Home.

ARTICLE VIII.

PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Corporation and of the Trustees, appoint committees, and perform such other duties as are incidental to the office and required by law. In the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President shall preside.

ARTICLE IX.

SECRETARY AND CLERK.

The Secretary, who shall also be the Clerk of the Corporation, shall record all the votes of the Corporation in a book kept for that purpose, shall notify all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Trustees, shall record the proceedings of the same, and shall perform all other duties and services usually required of a clerk of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Trustees, and shall then have the custody of all the funds of the Corporation; shall sign receipts and acknowledgments for all money or other property received; keep a full and correct account of the financial transactions; and disburse no money or property except by direction of the Board of Trustees or their committee duly authorized. At the annual meeting, the Treasurer shall render a full and detailed account of receipts and disbursements, with a statement of the property belonging to the Corporation, and shall at any time give such information in regard to the property of the Corporation as may be requested by the Trustees; also, perform all other duties and services appertaining to the office of treasurer of a corporation and required by the statutes of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE XI.

AUDITOR.

The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener, if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

QUORUM FOR BUSINESS.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

Any aged couple (man and wife) of not less than sixty years of age, and of good moral character, may be admitted into the Home on the payment of such sum as the Trustees may determine, and by signing an agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Home. Those holding property are required to secure the

same to the Home before they are admitted; and, should they obtain any property after admission, it will also be necessary to convey it to the Corporation, if they remain in the Home. Each couple shall be received temporarily three months. After the expiration of said term, the Board of Trustees shall, as they may deem expedient, dismiss or confirm the applicants as permanent members of the Home. Persons not confirmed as permanent inmates of the Home shall be refunded the balance of the admission fee paid by them, after deducting three dollars per week for each person for the time they have remained in the Home as compensation for their board. The entrance fee paid by or for inmates may form a permanent fund, or be otherwise used as the Trustees may direct.

ARTICLE XIV.

These By-laws, or any part of them, may be altered, amended, or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the Corporation, legally called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those present, and voting at said meeting.

TRUSTEES' BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at such hour as they may determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

ARTICLE II.

ORDER FOR BUSINESS.

The meetings of the Board shall be called to order within ten minutes of the hour named, and the order of business shall be as follows: 1. Prayer; 2. Calling of the Roll; 3. Reading the Minutes; 4. Report of Treasurer; 5. Report of each Committee shall then be presented, and thereafter any other business may come before the Board.

ARTICLE III.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

At the first meeting after the annual meeting, the following named Standing Committees shall be appointed; namely, an Executive Committee, a Committee on Admission, on Finance, on Religious Services, a Visiting Committee, and such other Committees as the Board may deem expedient. If from any cause either of said Committees shall not have been chosen at said meeting, it may be appointed at any subsequent one.

ARTICLE IV.

CHAIRMAN AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The first-named member on a Committee shall be chairman, and reports of Committees shall be submitted in writing, and be placed among the documents of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

ON MOTIONS.

Every motion, when made, shall be stated from the Chair; and, upon being seconded, the presiding officer shall ask if the mem-

bers are ready for the question, which, being assented to, the vote shall be taken. No other business shall be taken up by the Board, or discussed by any of the members, until that which has been laid before them be decided or postponed. Any member making a motion shall, at the request of any other member, present the same in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

An amendment may be made to any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion. But, during the debate, no motion shall be received, unless it be to adjourn; to lie on the table; the previous question; to postpone either indefinitely or to a certain day; or to commit,—which motions shall take precedence in the order here named, except that a motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

ARTICLE VII.

ON RECONSIDERATION.

A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority; and, if the motion prevail, the subject is again open for debate on the original motion, the same as any other motion, and subject to the same rules.

ARTICLE VIII.

POSTPONEMENT.

At the desire of any member of the Board, who desires further time for reflection and examination, the decision of a new question shall be postponed to the meeting succeeding that at which it was proposed.

ARTICLE IX.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the affairs of the Home during the interval between the regular monthly meetings of the Board, and act in their behalf. Some one of them shall visit the Home at least once a week; shall make or authorize all purchases necessary for the Home; shall carefully examine and approve all bills for supplies and repairs before payment by the Treasurer; and shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be laid before the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting.

ARTICLE X.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

The Committee on Admission shall visit or confer with applicants for admission, and inquire into their circumstances and char-

acter, and make a full report to the Board of all the material facts relating to each case. The Trustees shall then decide upon the admission of the applicants. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to keep a register, in which shall be entered the names of all applicants, their respective ages, place of birth and residence, persons by whom they are recommended, date of their application, the decision of the Trustees thereon, the time and terms of their admission, and such other facts as they may deem important; and they shall assign to inmates their rooms.

ARTICLE XI.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee shall have the general charge and direction of all matters connected with the money, mortgages, and other securities belonging to the Corporation, and shall direct the Treasurer in the disposition of the same. They shall use all legitimate means to obtain the necessary funds to carry forward the work of the society, and shall make a full report to be read at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Committee on Religious Services shall, as far as practicable, supply the Home with preaching on Sundays. They shall make such regulations in regard to the same and to other religious services as they may deem proper and expedient. The duty of supplying the Home with the preaching of the gospel shall devolve upon this Committee. Ordained clergymen of all denominations will be cordially received. The other members of the Board will be required to communicate with this Committee and obtain their consent before introducing any one into the Home as a religious instructor. The Superintendent will act, in their absence, under their direction.

ARTICLE XIII.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Visiting Committee shall represent the different denominations on the Board. They shall visit the Home not less than once a week; and it shall be their duty to see all the inmates in their several rooms, inquire into their spiritual and temporal welfare, giving such encouragement and advice as may be in their power and as the circumstances of each case may seem to require. This Committee shall enter the day and time of their visits, with such observations as they may deem useful, in a minute-book, which shall be kept at the Home; and, on the last day of their term of service, they shall notify the members who are to succeed them in visiting.

ARTICLE XIV.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Superintendent of the Home, under the direction of the Executive Committee, shall have charge of the house, and shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations of the Trustees. Order, neatness, and good conduct must prevail in every part of the establishment. She shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is carefully prepared for the sick, that proper order is observed at table, and a blessing asked before each meal.

She shall at all times maintain the respect due her station, and, by firm, kind, and judicious methods, endeavor to secure the comfort of each aged couple admitted to the Home established for their support and happiness. At each weekly meeting of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent shall present in writing a statement of the supplies required, with a report of the condition of the Home and the family, and such other matters as may be important.

The Superintendent shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a list of the furniture, linen, and other articles belonging to the Home, which list shall be corrected and laid before the Corporation at its annual meeting.

All presents made to the Home shall be entered with the name of the donor in a book kept for the purpose by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE XV.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

SECTION 1. Applicants must furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, and freely communicate all facts necessary to a proper understanding of each case.

SEC. 2. Persons under sixty years of age shall not be admitted, unless by vote of the whole Board of Trustees.

SEC. 3. Every couple shall be received on a probation of three months. After expiration of said term of three months, the Board of Trustees shall, as they deem expedient, extend the term of probation or dismiss or confirm the applicants as permanent inmates of the Home.

SEC. 4. Couples not confirmed as permanent inmates shall be refunded the balance of the admission fee paid by them, after deducting three dollars per week for each person for the time they have remained in the Home, as compensation for board.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees may, by vote, admit inmates on such terms as the pecuniary condition of the Corporation or the circumstances of any particular case may seem to demand. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, four hundred dollars, and the furniture of a room, including a good bedstead,

bed, bedding, and other necessaries, shall be furnished before any one is admitted temporarily or permanently.

In no case, however, will a proposition to pay this or any other sum be considered, by itself, as conferring a right upon the person making it to send a couple to the Home temporarily or permanently, the society intending to reserve to itself in all cases the exclusive right to admit or reject persons who desire to become inmates.

SEC. 6. Furniture and other articles brought into the Home by or for permanent inmates are to remain for the benefit of the Home.

SEC. 7. Inmates who have property must secure the same to the Corporation before admission; and, in case of their obtaining money or other property after their admission, it will be necessary to make it over to the Corporation, if they continue as inmates of the Home.

SEC. 8. No insane or idiotic person shall be admitted into the Home. Any inmates, after their admission into the Home, who shall become so diseased in mind as seriously to interfere with the comfort and health of the other residents, upon the advice of the physicians to the Home, shall be returned to their friends or removed to some suitable institution. The Corporation shall not be held liable for the support of such person or persons after their removal from the Home.

SEC. 9. Should any couple desire to leave *after being admitted as permanent inmates*, the entrance fee which they have paid, or which has been paid for them, will not be returned; but, should any other property have been made over to the Corporation by them, the said property or the amount of the proceeds of the same shall be paid to them, after deducting a reasonable amount for their support while in the Home. But, after once leaving, they cannot return as inmates, unless by a vote of the Trustees.

SEC. 10. The Trustees in all cases reserve the right to dismiss and expel from the Home any inmates who shall violate the rules, or whom from any other cause they may deem not to be proper objects of this charity. Notice of the intention to dismiss and expel inmates shall be given in the call for the meeting when such action is to be taken.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Trustees, provided that, in the notices calling said meeting, it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be made.

HOUSE RULES.

1. The entire care of the house shall be in charge of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. The Superintendent shall strictly enforce the rules and regulations for the Home, thereby securing the comfort and happiness of the residents or inmates.

3. Residents will be required to conform to the rules and regulations, and to treat each other with becoming respect, and by acts of kindness and forbearance make a cheerful home.

4. Every inmate, except in case of illness, is expected to attend all religious services.

5. A general table will be provided, at which all who are able will be expected to attend punctually, and endeavor by order and pleasant conversation to make such occasions agreeable to each other and to the Superintendent. ☞ Breakfast at eight o'clock; Dinner at one o'clock; Supper at six o'clock. ☜

6. The Superintendent will preside at the table, and ask a blessing before each meal.

7. Those confined to their rooms will be furnished with diet under the direction of the Superintendent.

8. Washing and ironing shall, if practicable, be done on Mondays and Tuesdays.

9. All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates of the Home will be provided by the Corporation. No inmate, therefore, will be permitted to solicit assistance for any purpose, unless duly authorized by the Executive Committee.

10. Inmates who are able will be expected to render services for the Home, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

11. No intoxicating drinks or strong stimulants shall be used in the house, except by order of the physician in charge.

12. No tobacco smoking will be allowed in any part of the house above the basement.

13. Inmates will not be permitted to enter the kitchen, storerooms, or other offices of the house, unless by consent of the Superintendent.

14. Interference with assistants or servants will not be permitted; but, if any persons have cause for complaint, they may state their grievance at once to the Superintendent, who will report it to the Committee.

15. The assistants and servants will be required to treat all residents of the house with kindness and respect, to be courteous to all visitors, and strictly to comply with the rules of the house.

16. No inmate or person employed in the house will be permitted to be out after ten o'clock P.M., unless by permit or order of the Superintendent.

17. Inmates will be expected to retire to their rooms at nine o'clock P.M., and extinguish their lights by ten o'clock.

18. When inmates desire to visit their friends, they shall inform the Superintendent of the time and place of their intended visit, and the probable length of time they will be absent, in order that no uneasiness may be felt on their account, and that, in case of illness or accident, the Superintendent may know where they are to be found.

19. The friends of inmates and the public generally may visit the house on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M.

Friends and relatives are permitted to call on business on any day of the week except Sundays; but inmates cannot receive callers in their own rooms except on the visiting days named, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

20. A certificate, certifying that the mental and physical condition of applicants is such as to entitle him or her to the benefit of the Home, will be required from one of the attending physicians before the couple will be admitted. All cases of illness will be treated by the physicians of the Home.

21. These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Trustees.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES.

INCORPORATED 1884.

FORM OF BOND.

We, the undersigned, having been received as beneficiaries and inmates of the Home for Aged Couples, a corporation established by law, do hereby agree to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees; and, in consideration of the care and attention of the Trustees and of said Corporation, we do hereby each and jointly make over to the Corporation all such personal property as we have brought or shall bring to the Home for our use, to the end that the quiet and comfort of the house may not be disturbed in the event of our removal or death, but that all our effects may remain for the use of our successors. And whereas we have been reduced, in the course of Divine Providence, to a state of dependence, but may hereafter be the possessors of property, so as to be able to retire from this Home, and possibly to become contributors to it, we and each of us do further hereby appoint the President of the said Corporation, for the time being, our Attorney and Trustee, to receive for us respectively, and to sell and dispose of, all estates, real or personal, of every description to which we shall hereafter or may be now entitled; and we do hereby assign the said estates and empower the said President and her successors in office accordingly, to the end that the Corporation may be reimbursed for the support and supplies that shall have been furnished to us respectively, as far as such estates may extend, and the balance to be accounted for by said President to us or our legal representatives. In case we do not remove from the Home, then any property, real or personal, which we may in any way become the possessors of, we hereby convey to the Corporation of the Home for Aged Couples, for its sole use and behoof forever.

Witness our hands and seals this, the day of in the year one thousand eight hundred and

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Home for Aged Couples, in the city of Boston, Mass., the sum of dollars, to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Corporation under its direction. And I hereby direct my executor to pay said sum to the Treasurer of said Corporation months after my decease. The receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor for the same.